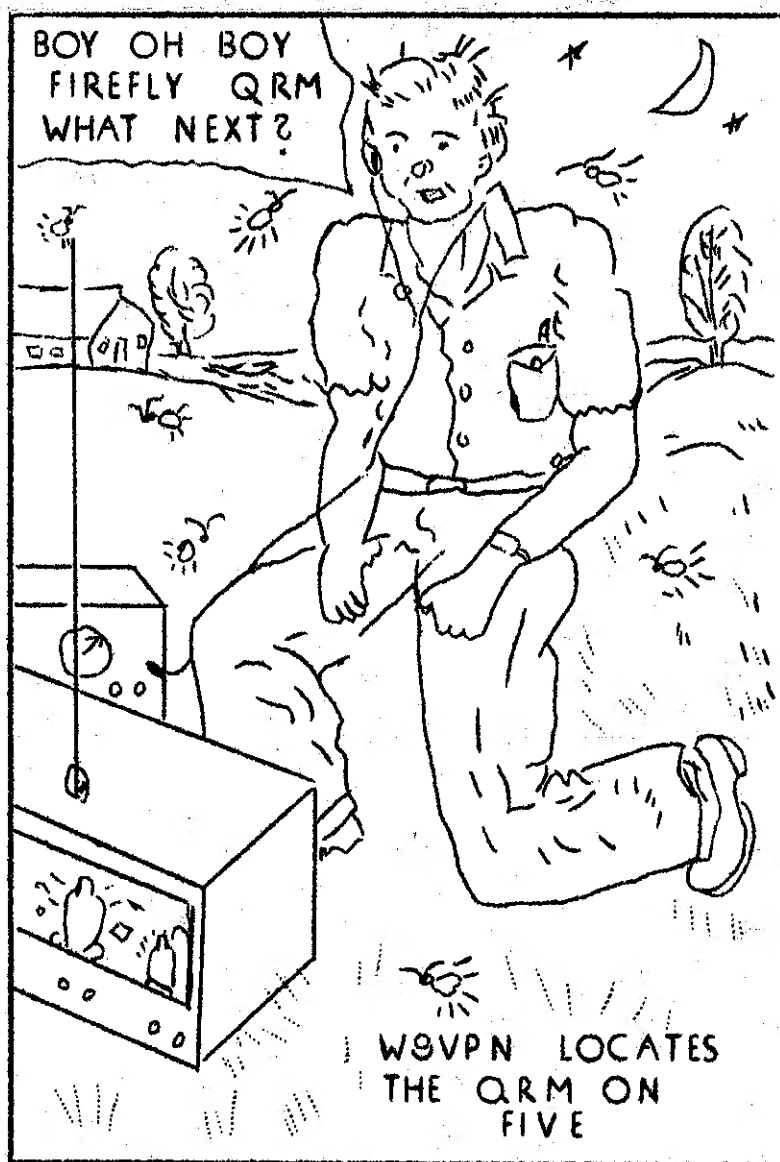


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F. C. . Regs.

Mr. A. A. Curry, W9JAA, has extended to local amateurs the facilities of the Indiana State Police for fingerprinting amateurs in accordance with the recent ruling of the F. C. C. You are invited to visit State Police headquarters at the State House for this service.

Old Programs.

On June 28 Mr. C. H. Jackson of the CAA labs., delivered his lecture on up to date U.H.F. equipment and antennae. We are indebted to him for an enlightening talk on advancements made in this field, and a further insight into the possibilities of this region of the spectrum. Among those present at this meeting was our old stand-by Earl W. Springer old DWI whom we were pleased to welcome after an absence of two years. Springer, now a Radio Engineer in the Navy Dept., amused the gang with his description of life in Wash. D.C. a la Springer.

At the July 19 meeting Claude Rhie, W9TKV, started a discussion which commands the attention of all amateurs. Claude cited the possibility that in the present tenseness of the national situation which has resulted in fingerprinting requirements etc. that the commission might consider the advisability of ending all amateur station activity in order to find the unlicensed few whom we still have with us. Discussion which followed favored reporting all illegal operation to the proper authorities. There is a strong feeling against further toleration of unlicensed operation. New restrictions are being placed upon the legitimate ham for violations of which he must answer to the commission. Unlicensed operator is irresponsible, recognizing no authority.

New Programs

July 26. Mr. R. J. Krytor- Dont miss this one. As announced in the last issue of "AMA-CHEWERS" Mr. Krytor will take us behind the scenes with the microscope. An explanation of the new Electronic Microscope will follow. His name on this program is your assurance of an evening wellspent.

Aug 9. Lecture and demonstration of the new RCA receiver trouble shooting board by Mr. Carol Long of Kiefer-Stewart Co.

Aug 23. and Aug 30 Schedules for these dates have not definitely been completed. Pending is an inspection trip of a new commercial frequency-modulated installation for contacting mobile units.

Aug 2 and 16. Regular business meeting directors meeting
and the usual attraction ????????????

1940 Central Division A. R. R. L. Convention

Sept 28 - 29, 1940.

A joint meeting of all the convention sub-committees was held on July 22 at the home of W9FKE, Rudy Crandall. In addition to routine business Mrs. Boren, chairman of the Ladies Entertainment Committee was given the "go-sign" to complete arrangements for entertaining the YL's and ex YL's who will attend the convention. Entertainment for the ladies will include teas, shopping tours, bridge, dancing, etc. Bob Langston, W9KVM, was commissioned to assist Mrs. Boren in handling affairs pertaining to the dance to be held on Saturday night, Sept. 28. All hams in the Central Division will soon receive notice of advance ticket sale together with more dope on the Convention.

Tell your friends that you will be seeing them at the Convention at Indianapolis Sept. 28-29.

Horse-Play

The roving reporter reveals that several of the club members with their respective XYL's & YL's trundled up to Lake Shafer for a gala outing and picnic on Sunday, July 21. Those present were W9MVK, W9JYP, W9DNQ, W9JYP, Porter and W9FOS. All returned to Indianapolis well sun burned and pleasantly exhausted. This seems to be a habit with some of the gang. A similar party consisting of W9BHC, W9DNQ, W9MVK, W9JYP, with YL's and XYL's, went to Lake Freeman the previous week end.

Mrs. W9MVK reports pictures of Indians in the north woods.

SPARKS & SPLATTER.

VPN the "Clipper" is still looking for recruits for five meters. It has been rumored that he had a long talk with Mr. C. H. Jackson of the CAA, as he ended his lecture with the words that he would like to see more hams down on the high frequencies.

VPN has been hearing noise down on five that might sound like the band was opening up for DX, but after quite a few hours spent in finding out just what caused this the "Clipper" found out what was actually happening as illustrated on this months cover. From now on he'll take his bugs nitout lights and we will stay on 40 meter CW.

By the way Clipper how do you manage to catch all the offenders and ground the dynamo's?

While on the subject of Five, we wish to state that the Canadian Mr. Dionne, has nothing on YMV, the yellow Mountain Varmint, He, too, is the proud possessor of 5 new babies all born the same day. Hope you and the pups are getting along fine, Roy.

C. H. Jackson had some very fine pictures and charts of the CAA high frequency antenna. What we would like to see would be a picture of VPN's Plumbers delight.

9HUD "Monty" sent his thanks to the State Fire Marshall for putting the ban on fireworks sales in the state. Monty can now sleep in peace during the club meetings around the Fourth of July.

DSC showed pictures taken at the BOY SPROUT PRESERVATION on Field Day-- Might have some convention material in them films Bill.

A number of local hams attended the Wabash Valley Hamfest held on July 21st at the Turkey Run State Park. GSX and Rex Munger of Taylor tubes put in a plug for the coming convention.

Speaking of coming convention, don't think it a bad idea for some of the committees to give us the dope as it is lining up, so that we can get something to tell the gang on the air what is lined up for programs. At least the different committee members could attend meetings anyway.

JPX & QLU are quite worried now that they have to be fingerprinted to hold their tickets they find that they are one finger short. You should have taken an old timers advice fellows. Cut-off fingers and rain checks should always be saved. You never know when you might have use for them.

W9BPO wants to join the club but does not have the money. He must be the original printers devil. Imagine cluttering up our QSL board, using it for advertising purposes. Board of Directors take notice. We will be able to use a bit of extra cash for the convention and advertising space is costly.

Our friend Springer an X W9 now a W 3 was persuaded to give a few words on conditions in Washington. He refused to discuss Radio but he did give us an interesting talk on traffic and living conditions. Having spent quite a bit of time in the east ourselves we agree with him that the bravest driver wins and somebody call a tow truck for those that haven't the intestinal fortitude to blow their horn and race for the corner.

He also told about all the houses on one block being connected and all looking alike. Again we agree with him. We roomed in a section like that for a week and thought that we would have the problem solved if we found a house with a light post in front as the corner houses didn't have a For Rent sign out.

Towards the end of the week when we received our pay check, we decided to sample the High Frequency Milk of Philadelphia which we did and coming home we noticed two light posts in front of the house and the result was that we got the wrong light post and moved out of the neighborhood the next day. FVO is working hard for new members for the club. In fact, he claims that the fellow next door west of the radio club is interested in radio and therefore calls on him. But that aint the way I heard it, Arnold. It couldn't be the YL's over there that cause you to be an hour late for meetings? Anyway, if the fellow is interested in Radio, bring him over. The meeting starts at 8:30 not 9:30.

Saturday afternoons have been quite out Ben Davis way. Wonder if VPN's showing the YL next door the last copy of this sheet had anything to do with it?

Batchelors and young hams look out--W9HNY, "Charlie", is a match maker or a go-between now using the xmitter and the phone. Hows about it W9GSX? HNY is some chatter upper on 160.

There was a certain young Red Head YL very lonesome at the eating joint the other nite June 28. She didn't stay very long because a street car came along--just a few of us noticed it.

Bob Annis informs us he is going to quit saying Ex W9--- when he announces himself but is going to say WESU which is the boat call for Mr. Angus's boat on the lake.

Willoby tells us two more connections and he will be on the air spreading "honey" from his new location out in the flower garden.

Bill Leuth, W9DSC, had more trouble selecting a label than building a transmitter for Jim Daley but Howard McDonald, W9MVK, came to the rescue with a very FB plaque.

W9TG has left the air since he has been sick. Maggie got him when he was down and wandered into the shack yanked and jerked everything down and burnt his "sitten Chair". Maybe he is on the river bank doing his stuff with hook and line.

Have heard comments pro and con in regards to the Spark and Splatter column. The majority seem to want to keep it as a regular feature and 200 copies of this issue will find its way into the mail. But, to continue this, we are asking the support of the gang. Anything of interest you might have along this line will be greatly appreciated. Just address your card or letter to Norris Knowsall, c/o Secy of Club. Remember our Slogan is "If it can be mailed, we'll print it".

A vote of thanks is due the Shumate Company for the printing of this months letter head.

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